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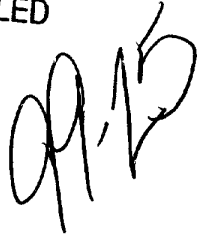
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comments: As a former community radio broadcaster and as a professor of communications with a PhD in the history of radio,
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comments: I support this important initiative. I worry about the concentration of power in too few hands.
 We need more diversity in radio and media in general.

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comments: I agree with everything stated above and would like to add some more personal sentiments. Disney currently controls no less than 5 radio stations in the Minneapolis/St. Paul area. Their brand of "payola alternative" music is consistant with - if not identical to - the music they push on young people across the country. Independent radio is the ONLY source of music that represents the community while educating it at the same time. I specifically point out Disney, because to me they represent everything that is bad about American culture. I would rather see kids smoking Camels and drinking beer than believing the Disney lie. And, I am not alone.

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